

## Message Text

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ACTION MCT-01

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 10304

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, EAIR, BR  
SUBJ: ANTI-HIJACKING LEGISLATION

1. OFFICER IN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S GENERAL COUNSEL OFFICE INFORMALLY  
QUERIED EMBOFF DECEMBER 15 AS TO WHETHER USG WOULD ALLOW FOREIGN  
TROOPS TO ENTER US TERRITORY TO RESCUE PASSENGERS ON A HIJACKED  
AIRCRAFT. OFFICER CITED FRG BORDER POLICE (GSG-9) ACTION AGAINST  
HIJACKERS OF LUFTHANSA FLIGHT TO MOGADISCIO EARLIER THIS YEAR  
AS EXAMPLE OF WHAT HE HAD IN MIND. FONMIN OFFICIAL SAID THAT  
US ANTI-HIJACKING ACT OF 1974 DOES NOT ADDRESS SUCH A POSSIBILITY.  
HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER USG HAS ANY SPECIALIZED MILITARY OR  
POLICE FORCES WHICH COULD PERFORM SUCH A RESCUE OPERATION ON  
US REPEAT US TERRITORY.

2. FONMIN OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT BOTH INQUIRIES WERE INFORMAL  
AND REQUESTED THAT THEY BE TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY, BUT ASKED FOR  
EARLY REPLY BY NEXT WEEK IF POSSIBLE.

3. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT WE WOULD, OF COURSE, TREAT MATTER INFORMALLY  
AND CONFIDENTIALLY AS REQUESTED, BUT THAT IT WOULD  
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BE NECESSARY TO QUERY DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ANSWER.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE REGARDING REPLY TO BOTH QUESTIONS.

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